Money sanctioned for Bihar

239. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money that has been given by Government to Bihar and for what purpose during the last two years, Head-wise;

(b) how much money has been spent thereof under each Head;

(c) whether the money released by Government under particular Head has been diverted; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) A statement showing release of funds made to the State of Bihar under Plan and Non Plan heads in 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

While Ministry of Finance releases Central Assistance on the recommendations of Planning Commission or the Administrative Ministry concerned, the Non Plan assistance is released by Ministry of Finance as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission after taking into account the utilization of funds by the State Governments.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Finance is not aware of any instance of diversion of funds by the State Government. The CAG is charged with the responsibility of preparing the Annual Audit report for State Governments covering all aspects relating to expenditure utilization/diversion etc. in conformity with the prescribed Acts, Rules, Guidelines and Financial codes. This report is submitted thereafter to the State legislature for the consideration of Public accounts Committee (PAC) and further corrective action by the State Government as recommended by the PAC.

Statement

Central Assistance provided by Ministry of Finance to Bihar

(Rs. in crores)

	Scheme	2005-06 Released	2006-07 Released
	(A) Plan Scheme		
1.	Normal Central Assistance	560.04	681.04
2.	Border Areas Dev. Prog.	16.93	31.19
3.	AIBP and other Water Related Schemes	23.24	9.71
4.	Accelerated Power Dev. & Reforms Programme	0.00	0.00
5.	National Social Assistance Programme	132.13	360.02
6.	Rastriya Sam Vikas Yojna/Backward Region Grant Fund	671.49	999.99
7.	JNNURM	0.00	45.39
8.	E-Governance (NEGAP)	15.04	14.90
9.	National Programme for Adolecent Girls	5.26	5.37

	Scheme	2005-06 Released	2006-07 Released
10.	Externally Aided Projects	0.00	0.93
11.	One Time ACA	0.00	19.75
	(B) Non-Plan Scheme		
1.	Contribution to calamity Relief Fund	55.85	55.85
2.	Grant for Local Bodies	176.60	353.20
3.	Equilisation Grant for Education Sector	443.99	486.17
4.	Equilisation Grant for Health Sector	289.30	322.57
5.	Grants in-aid for maintenance of Roads and Bridges		77.34
6.	Grants in-aid for maintenance of Public Buildings		89.90
7.	Maintenance of Forests	1.00	1.00
8.	Grants in-aid for maintenance for Heritage Conservation		8.97
9.	State Specific Needs		119.47

Revival of sick PSUs

240. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick public sector undertakings in the country as on date area-wise;

(b) the current status of aforesaid undertakings, State-wise;

(c) the names of PSUs running in profit/losses and referred to BIFR;

(d) the names of PSUs to be disinvested alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government have prepared any scheme for their revival?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Based on the information available in Public Enterprises Survey 2005-06, details and status of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) identified as sick CPSEs, is enclosed as statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) A list showing the names of the CPSEs referred to BIFR and their profit/losses is enclosed as statement-II. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Based on the recommendation of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) NEPA Ltd., HMT Bearings Limited, Richardson & Cruddas Ltd., Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd., British India Corporation, HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Central Inland Water Transport Corporation and Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. have been identified by the Government for joint ventures.